

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Docket: 70493-US06 (22365.083)

PHILLIPS et al.

Serial No.: 09/442,685

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: Watkins III, Williams

For: BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND

ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a) FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, dated May 9, 2002, in the above-referenced application, be extended one month to September 9, 2002. Applicants hereby submit the Extension fees of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

Accompanying the filing of this Petition is Applicants' Notice of Appeal and Supplemental Amendment After Final.

Any overpayments or additional fees which may be required may be credited/charged to the Applicants' Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

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Respectfully submitted,

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